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In re Application of

Santosh C. Lolayekar, et al. :

Application No. 10/051,396 : ON PETITION

Filed: January 18, 2002

Attorney Docket No. E003-1005US0

This is a decision on the renewed petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 20, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office action mailed November 2, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on February 3, 2008.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fee of \$810, and the submission required by 37 CFR 1.114; (2) the petition fee of \$1620; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-1642. All other inquiries concerning this application should be directed to the Technology Center.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2416 for processing of the RCE and for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the amendment submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.114.

April M. Wise

Petitions Examiner
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